



# ALUMNI COLUMNS



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Northwestern State University  
Natchitoches, Louisiana

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# A Message from The President

By Dr. Joseph Orze.

In recent months Northwestern State University has become for me and my family what it has been to you for many years, a special place. My excitement with the university is mostly future oriented, while I suppose a lot of your deep feelings for it have roots in Northwestern's past.

Northwestern has a rich history of excellence in Louisiana higher education, and I believe that it can create an even greater impact upon the future. As I am increasingly more enthused as I

learn about the contributions and achievements, both scholarly and athletic, of the Northwestern that was, I hope that you will be similarly enthused and supportive of the Northwestern that can be.

A university's alumni are both its fruit and nourishment. The strength and solidarity of its alumni are accurate indicators of the strength and solidarity of the institution. It is my hope that we will take cooperative steps to grow in strength and unity together.

I look forward to reestablishing vital and active NSU Alumni chapters wherever a gathering of Demons exists. The University needs your help.

Alumni and their interaction with Northwestern are very important to me. With your help and the cooperation of the Northwestern and Natchitoches communities, I have high hopes for the future of Northwestern State University.

P.S. My mother always said I was a Demon.

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STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE  
Joe Stamey, Natchitoches SGA President



Gov. Dave Treen spoke with internationally-renowned pianist Van Cliburn during a meeting at Northwestern State University of the board of directors of the new Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts to be located on the NSU campus. Treen appointed Van Cliburn to the board of the school, which will have an enrollment of 700 gifted and talented 11th and 12th grade students by the fall of 1986. The school opens in the fall of 1983 with the admission of 250 students. Looking on are Mrs. Treen and Rep. and Mrs. Jimmy Long of Natchitoches. Long sponsored legislation establishing the school.

## High School For Gifted and Talented Students Will Open on Northwestern Campus in 1983

Gov. Dave Treen has signed the bill passed by the House and Senate during this year's legislative session officially establishing a school for gifted and talented 11th and 12 grade students on the Northwestern State University campus.

Legislative acts named the institution the Louisiana School of Math, Science and the Arts, specified Northwestern as the location for the school and provided operating funds and allocations for renovation of facilities to house the unique school.

The legislature appropriated a first-year operating budget of \$439,800 for salaries, operating expenses, professional services and other "start-up" costs for the facility, which will open in the fall of 1983.

Classrooms, administrative offices and laboratories will be established in the former Natchitoches Central South Campus classroom building, a three-story, 69,000-square-foot structure that will accommodate a student body of 750.

The old Natchitoches Central gymnasium will also be renovated for intramural and physical education programs.

Bossier and Prudhomme Hall dormitories at Northwestern will be renovated to house students at the school, which will have an enrollment of some 700 by the beginning of the 1986-87 academic year.

The legislature also established a 23-member board to govern the Louisiana School of Math, Science and the Arts, and 18 of the board positions have already been filled.

Under the board structure, the governor has eight appointments, the superintendent of education has two, and 13 are appointed on the basis of their positions as elected officials and education leaders.

The 18 members already appointed to the board are Jack Pellegrin, president of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; Kelly Nix,

superintendent of education; Dr. William Arceneaux, commissioner of higher education; Dr. Pat Cooper, assistant superintendent for special education; Dr. John Dupree, assistant superintendent for academic



Dr. Robert Alost

programs; Sen. Don Kelly and Rep. Jimmy Long of Natchitoches; Sen. Cecil Picard of Maurice; Rep. Jesse Deen of Benton; Wendell Hall of St. Francisville, president of the Louisiana School Superintendents' Association;

Kay Coffee of New Orleans, president of the Louisiana Association for Gifted and Talented; Dr. Robert Alost, dean of the College of Education at Northwestern; Mimi Sumrall, a legal researcher from Covington; Barbara Miller, supervisor of gifted and talented for Jefferson Parish schools; Ruth Castille, director of gifted and talented programs for the State Department of Education; Mattie Braden, a New Orleans classroom teacher; internationally renowned pianist Van Cliburn and Natchitoches businessman Ben D. Johnson.

Alost, also active in the planning and development of the school, was named director of the school during the board meeting at NSU. He said admission will be based on population, with students selected from all 66 public

school systems in Louisiana. "If a school system has two percent of the state's population, then it is hoped that the system will provide two percent of the students for the new school," he said.

Admission will be based on SAT test scores, academic records, a battery of special examinations and interviews to be conducted in Natchitoches. Testing will be conducted at regional centers.

Alost said it is anticipated that some 500 students will be interviewed in the process of selecting the first 200 students for the school. He said the school will "seek students from every section of Louisiana and from every strata of society."

The director of the new school also explained that the original proposed name of the school--The Louisiana School for Gifted and Talented Students--was changed in the legislature "to enhance the possibilities of receiving funding from private and public sources."

Fees, tuition, room and board and other costs to students enrolled in the School of Math, Science and the Arts will be paid by the state. Alost said the cost of operating the school, including salaries, tuition for students and other expenses, will be some \$5 million annually.

The school's staff will include a director and deputy director, coordinators for student life, performing arts, curriculum, administration and external affairs and some 47 teachers. The faculty-student ratio will be 1 to 15.

Two-hundred students will be enrolled in the 11th grade of the school in the fall of 1983, and another 200 will enter the 11th grade the following year, giving the school an enrollment of 400 in its second year.

Class sizes will be increased to 350 in the fall of 1985, raising enrollment to 700 students by the 1986 school year, Alost said.

# Annual Homecoming Celebration is Scheduled For Sept. 25

Northwestern's 98th anniversary Homecoming celebration is scheduled for Sept., 25, and this year's event offers something for everyone.

There will be an alumni tennis tournament beginning Friday at 11 a.m., a golf tournament starting Friday at 1 p.m., a fishing tournament beginning Saturday at 6 a.m. on Cane River and a fish fry for all tournament participants Friday at 7 p.m. at the NSU Recreation Complex.

The NSU Foundation board of directors will meet at 9 a.m. Saturday in the President's Room of the Student Union, and the Alumni Association board of directors will meet at 10 a.m. in the Queen's Room of the Union.

Homecoming registration begins at noon in Varnado Hall and continues until 2 p.m. Alumni will attend Graduate N Club Hall of Fame induction ceremonies from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Prather Coliseum.

Other events for former lettermen are also being scheduled for the Homecoming weekend and will be announced in Graduate N Club newsletters.

New president Dr. Joseph Orze will address alumni during the Presidential Reception and Dinner at 5 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom to be followed by a general meeting of the NSU Foundation and Alumni Association.

Pre-game activities, featuring the Old Timers Band, start at 6:45 at Turpin Stadium, and the Homecoming game between NSU and Abilene Christian is set for 7 p.m. Halftime activities include the presentation of the court, introduction of Hall of Fame members and presentation of the President's Trophy.

The Demon Marching Band will present a post-game concert at the stadium.

A number of other departmental and special group activities are planned during Homecoming, including a 75th anniversary get-together of former Potpourri advisers and staff members.

Plan now to return to your alma mater for Homecoming Sept. 24-25.

## Football Ticket Order Form

Northwestern alumni may order season tickets to NSU's five home games or individual tickets for the September 25 Homecoming game by completing the form below. Season tickets are \$25 each, and the purchase of two tickets at full price allows purchasers to obtain children's tickets for \$12.50. Individual game tickets are \$6 each.

- Number of season tickets desired.  
 Number of tickets for Homecoming game desired.  
 Amount enclosed.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## Tentative Agenda

Friday, September 24

11 a.m. .... Tennis Tournament ..... NSU Tennis Complex  
1 p.m. .... Golf Tournament ..... Country Club, NSU Recreation Complex  
7 pm. .... Fish Fry for Golf, Tennis, Fishing Tournaments Participants  
..... NSU Recreation Complex

Saturday, September 25

6 a.m. .... Fishing Tournament ..... Cane River  
9 a.m. Foundation Board of Directors Meeting President's Room, Student Union  
10 a.m. .... Alumni Board of Director Meeting... Queen's Room, Student Union  
12-2 p.m. .... Registration ..... Varnado Hall  
2-4 p.m. Graduate "N" Club Hall of Fame Induction ..... Coliseum  
5 p.m. .... Presidential Reception and Dinner ..... Student Union Ballroom  
Foundation Board and Alumni Board General Meeting  
6:45 p.m. .... Pre-Game Activities Old Timers Band ..... Turpin Stadium  
7 p.m. .... NSU Demons vs. Abilene Christian ..... Turpin Stadium  
Halftime Activities: Presentation of Court; Presentation of President's Trophy; Introduction of Hall of Fame Inductees.  
Post-Game Concert: Northwestern State University Band...Turpin Stadium.

## Golf Tournament Entry Form

The golf tournament is scheduled for 1 p.m., Friday, September 24, at the Natchitoches Country Club and NSU Recreation Complex. The tournament will be a best ball scramble with a shotgun start. Players will tee off in six-member groups made up of two three-man teams. Teams will be comprised of an A, B, and C player. Entry fee for the tournament is \$12 per person. A few rental carts are available, but if you have a cart, you should bring it. Please mail in handicap with your entry form. First, second, and third place trophies will be given.

There will be a fish fry for all paid entrants for all events at the NSU Recreation Complex at approximately 7 p.m., Friday, September 24th.

Deadline for entry is Tuesday, September 21, 1982.

- I plan to play in the Homecoming Golf Tournament.  
 Handicap.  
 Recreation Complex  
 Country Club  
 Either  
 I plan to attend the Fish Fry. (Spouse, children and additional guests will be \$3.00 per person.)  No. of Guests.  Enclosed.  
Enclosed is my \$12.00 entry fee.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## Fishing Tourney Entry Form

The third annual Homecoming Fishing Tournament sponsored by the NSU Alumni Association and Budweiser of Shreveport will begin at 6 a.m. September 25, at the downtown boat launch on Cane River. Weigh-in will be at noon, and prizes will be awarded for big bass and for first through third places based on total weight. There will be a 16-fish limit per boat, and the fish must be a minimum of 10 inches long. Budweiser ice chests will be awarded as prizes. The entry fee is \$7 per fisherman, and entrants will select their own partners. Fishing Tournament entrants are also invited to the fish fry to be held at 7 p.m. September 24 at the NSU Recreation Complex.

Please enter me in the Homecoming Fishing Tournament.

My partner will be \_\_\_\_\_  
Entry fee of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## Tennis Tournament Entry Form

Some Northwestern alumni continue to express an interest in a Homecoming tennis tournament, but entries in past years have been insufficient to conduct the tourney. If enough entries are received this year, the tournament will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, September 24. Play will continue Friday and again Saturday morning until play is completed. Competition will be in doubles only. The format will be eight-game pro sets, no-add scoring and nine-point tiebreakers. The entry fee is \$5 per person or \$10 per team, and there will be competition in men's and women's doubles only. First and second place prizes will be awarded. Tennis tournament participants are invited to a fish fry Friday, September, 24 at 7 p.m. at the NSU Recreation Complex.

Please enter me in the Homecoming tennis tournament in the following event:

- Men's doubles. Partner \_\_\_\_\_  
 Women's doubles. Partner \_\_\_\_\_  
Entry fee of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## Graduate N Club Membership Form

The Graduate N Club plans a number of functions during Homecoming and at other times throughout the year and we want to involve all former athletic lettermen in those events. Graduate N Club dues are \$25 annually. If you are not a member, you may complete the form below to join.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_ Sport in which lettered \_\_\_\_\_  
Dues enclosed. \_\_\_\_\_

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# News, Notes, From Northwestern State University



Stamey



Hawthorne



Askew



Hunt



Coker

## Allen is Honored

The Louisiana Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America has selected Dr. Arthur S. Allen of Northwestern as its outstanding educator for 1981-82.

A well-known environmentalist and preservationist, Allen was nominated for the statewide honor by Natchitoches Parish district conservationist Benny Dobson and the board of the Natchitoches Soil and Water District.

In addition to serving since 1968 as a member of the NSU biological sciences faculty, Allen has been assistant director for three years and director for one year of the U.S. Forest Service's summer Youth Conservation Corps program in the Kisatchie Ranger District of the Kisatchie National Forest.

## Hawthorne Appointed

Camille Hawthorne, coordinator of organizations and student activities at Northwestern, has been appointed Louisiana unit coordinator for the south-central region of the National Association for Campus Activities.

Miss Hawthorne, who will serve in the position through 1984, will be responsible for recruiting the state's colleges and universities for membership in NACA, an organization formerly known as the National Entertainment and Campus Activities Association.

Through NACA, numerous workshops and conferences, including educational sessions and entertainment showcases, are conducted at regional and national levels to benefit colleges and universities as they continue to upgrade campus activities for students.

Eleven colleges and universities in Louisiana hold membership in NACA's south-central region. Institutions in Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico are also members of the south-central region of NACA.

## Clio Award to Dodd

Bill Dodd, one of Louisiana's few remaining "old-time" political figures has received Northwestern's fourth annual Clio Award for outstanding contributions to the study of history.

The award to Dodd—who held the state offices of lieutenant governor, state representative, state comptroller and superintendent of education during his 40 years in Louisiana politics—was presented as a highlight of the spring banquet of NSU's chapter of Phi Alpha Theta national history honorary society.

Dodd is the sixth person to receive the coveted honor. Past winners of the Clio Award were Mrs. Lucille Car-

nahan of Clouterville and Mrs. Sue Wilkinson of Montgomery in 1981, Mrs. Mildred McCoy of Clouterville in 1980, and Mrs. Thelma Keyser and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matherne of Natchitoches in 1979.

## Officer of the Year

Walter Askew Jr., a member of the Northwestern campus police force, has been selected as the Louisiana University Police Officer of the Year.

A member of the police force at NSU for six years, Askew won the honor during statewide competition conducted by the Louisiana University Police Association.

His selection as the University Police Officer of the Year was based on written and oral examinations and a personal interview. Evaluating candidates was a panel of judges comprised of Dr. June Moore, a member of the Board of Trustees for Louisiana Colleges and Universities; Ruston Police Chief J. Bruce Thompson; Lincoln Parish Sheriff Wayne Houck and Lallage Tucker, coordinator for the Lincoln Parish Visitors Bureau and Ruston Chamber of Commerce.

## Stamey on Board

Joe Stamey of Natchitoches, president of the Student Government Association at Northwestern, has been elected as the state's student representative on the Board of Trustees for Louisiana Colleges and Universities.

As one of the 18 voting members of the management board, Stamey will represent the students and SGA officials of the nine colleges and universities operating under the Board of Trustees system.

The senior accounting major at NSU began his one-year term on June 1.

## Coker Elected

Dr. Gordon Coker of Northwestern has been elected president of the Southern District of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

The NSU professor, has been a faculty member at Northwestern since 1965 and chairman of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation since 1975.

Coker, who served last year as the Southern District's president-elect, earned bachelor's and master's degrees in physical education at the University of Tennessee and the doctorate in physical education at the University of Iowa.

For the Southern District, Coker has served as vice-president of the general division and chairman of the professional preparation council,

necrology committee, nominating committee and service award committee.

## Rawson President

Dr. Donald M. Rawson, dean of Northwestern's College of Graduate Studies and Research, has been elected president of the Louisiana Historical Association.

Active in the association since joining the Northwestern faculty, Rawson has served for several years as a member of the LHA board of directors and was the organization's vice-president last year.

The NSU professor, a noted authority on middle-period American history, served as head of Northwestern's History Department for eight years before his promotion in 1980 to dean of the university's graduate school.

## Natatorium Contract

McInnis Brothers, Inc., of Minden has been awarded a \$689,081 contract to completely renovate Nesom Natatorium, the indoor swimming and diving facility at Northwestern.

Loran Lindsey, director of the physical plant at NSU, said renovation work began in July and is scheduled to be completed by March of 1983. This is the first major renovation to the natatorium since it was constructed in 1938.

The project will include making the swimming pool more accessible to handicapped persons, installing new pool service equipment and renovating the existing building.

Lindsey said the natatorium's glass roof will be replaced, new lighting will be installed, and the pool and decking will be refinished with new ceramic tile and outdoor carpeting.

Walls and ceilings in the pool area, which is 121 feet by 52 feet, will be refinished with ceramic tile, and new aluminum steps will be added to the pool.

The basement of the 14,326-square-foot building will be renovated as an equipment and storage area, and new heating, air-conditioning and ventilation systems and operable windows will be installed in the building.

Two student dressing rooms and two faculty dressing areas will be completely renovated along with three faculty offices in the natatorium.

## To Present Paper

Two Northwestern Business Administration and Economics Department professors have co-authored a research paper which has been accepted for presentation at the Southern

Management Association Convention November 11-13 in New Orleans.

Entitled "An Assessment of Goal Priorities by Supply and Demand Sectors of Higher Education", the paper was written by Dr. John L. Hix, professor of marketing and director of research and graduate studies for the College of Business, and Dr. Marie B. Burkhead, associate professor of marketing and director of research and graduate studies for the College of Business, and Dr. Marie B. Burkhead, associate professor of management.

The study, which assesses the goals and objectives of Northwestern, was one of 239 papers submitted for possible presentation at the meeting of the Southern Management Association. The paper by the two NSU professors is also being submitted for publication in the *Journal of Management*.

## Burns Named

Dr. Thomas A. Burns, a leading researcher in comparative vertebrate physiology, has been appointed chairman of the Department of Biological Sciences at Northwestern.

Burns succeeds Dr. Ray K. Baumgardner, who requested to return to the classroom as a full-time professor. For the past nine years, Baumgardner has been chairman of the department, which he joined as a faculty member in 1965.

Northwestern's new chairman of biological sciences earned bachelor's and master's degrees in zoology at the University of Nevada and the doctoral degree in zoology at Arizona State University.

Before joining the Northwestern faculty, Burns had served as a science teacher for the Washoe County School System in Reno, Nevada, summer field instructor in ecology at the University of Nevada and science teacher for the Mesa School District in Mesa, Ariz.

## Hunt Elected

Dr. William A. Hunt, associate professor of music and director of choral activities at Northwestern, has been chosen as president-elect of the Louisiana chapter of the American Choral Directors Association.

He will serve in 1982-83 as president-elect before beginning a two-year term as president of the state organization in 1983. When he assumes the office of state president, Hunt will represent Louisiana at regional meetings and national conventions of the American Choral Directors Association.

Hunt said the Louisiana chapter currently has a membership of more than 240 church and school choral directors. He added that the national organization has over 10,700 members.

# Mrs. Carol Orze Has Enjoyed Successful Careers

Carol Orze is already at home in Natchitoches. She is comfortable and hospitable and immediately puts to rest any apprehension Southern folks might have about communicating with a New York native who just moved to town from Massachusetts.

Through the years, Carol has become accustomed to settling into new communities quickly and easily because of moves to seven different colleges and universities with her husband, Dr. Joseph Orze, new president of Northwestern.

She says the adjustment to Natchitoches in the few weeks the Orzes have been here has been smooth "because it is friendlier than most places we have been, and we like the atmosphere of Southern schools and communities."

That is a little surprising, because Mrs. Orze, the former Carol Mary Schiferle, grew up in Buffalo, N.Y. She was the only child of parents of Swiss origin who--like six generations of Schiferles before them--were Buffalo merchants.

Back in 1800's, Carol's ancestors ran saloons and dry goods stores, and the Schiferles later were engaged in real estate, brokerage firms and other businesses, like the tire dealership that Carol's father operated.

For generations, members of the Schiferle family grew up in Buffalo and stayed there as adults to raise their own families and, usually, to run businesses. Carol was the first to leave, and she says some of her relatives "have not forgiven Joe Orze for that yet."

Because Carol Orze is strikingly-attractive, poised and gracious, it is not surprising that she began modeling professionally at the age of 13 or that she was a cheerleader and the Senior Class Queen at Buffalo's Cleveland High School.

Perhaps one reason that the Indian name Natchitoches has not given Carol as much trouble as it does most visitors and new residents is that she lived in a Buffalo suburb called Cheektowaga on Lake Erie. It means "Land of the Crabapple."

Most of Carol's time during her high school years was spent drawing, modeling, taking classes in fashion modeling and merchandising, playing the piano, doing art work for the yearbook, going to summer camps for swimming and relaxation and appearing in school dramatic productions, like the lead role she had in the senior play, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay."

Although she says she is "just artistic, not an artist like Joe," Carol's primary interest was in art--especially drawing--and when she graduated in 1953 with the 90-or-so classmates that she had gone from kindergarten through high school with, Carol decided to major in art.

Syracuse, just a few hours from Buffalo, had one of the oldest and most prestigious art programs in the nation, so Carol Schiferle enrolled at the university.

She attended classes several hours a day, continued to do some modeling and was a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority, an affiliation that helped her meet another art major, Joe Orze.

Orze, Syracuse boxer and football star, was a senior when Carol was a freshman. He was in Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, which each year invited two members from each of the university's nearly 30 sororities to a "coffee."

"They didn't fool anybody," Carol laughs. "It was just an opportunity for those guys to latch onto some of the new girls at the school. That is how I met Joe, and we got along well because of our common interest in art and music."

While Carol shared Joe Orze's interest in art, she was less enthusiastic about his athletic activities at Syracuse. "He was there on a football scholarship," she said. "He played center and was a boxer and baseball player. I have no idea what position he played in baseball."

As the romance blossomed, Carol started attending athletic events. She recalled a trip to New York for the big Syracuse-Fordham game.

"I never quite knew which team had made it down to the other end or anything," she says, "but when other Syracuse people around me got up and yelled, I got up and yelled. I cheered for Joe throughout the game, not realizing that he had been carried off on a stretcher about halfway through."

She went on, "When the game was over, I waited forever outside the dressing room. The whole stadium was empty, and I was nearly alone. In a while, Joe came out with this big brace on his neck. About all I could think was that he had ruined my whole weekend in New York."

Carol married Joe Orze in 1956 and soon began moving with him to universities across the country as Orze rose through the ranks from professor to department head, dean and finally president seven years ago at Worcester State in Massachusetts.

During one of those stops--at Middle Tennessee--Carol enrolled in fashion-oriented art classes, earned a degree and began working for a Murfreesboro department store as a model, fashion merchandiser and coordinator and teacher for a modeling school that usually had more than 80 students enrolled. She also modeled in Nashville.

"When you go into a new presidency, there are many demands on your time," she explained. "So I stopped working professionally, but I totally enjoyed the work I did with various community organizations and programs."

Carol plans to become active in the Natchitoches community but is spending most of her time these days unpacking boxes and redecorating the president's home, hoping to "make the house tell a story, to bring the rich background and history of the university and the community to the home."

With moves to seven universities and 11 different homes over the past couple of decades, Carol says decorating "ends up being my creativity."

She is also excited about the new Center for Creative and Performing Arts at the university and hopes to "go back and take some classes."

Although she says she is "not the least bit athletic," Carol enjoys swimming, takes afternoon walks with her husband "when the heat doesn't fade me out," and plans to take up golf again. "I played in Tennessee but have gotten away from it." She likes to entertain "and cook when I have time."

Two of the Orze's children--Mark and Craig--are still in New England. Mark is a bank manager in Worcester, attends graduate school and works for John Robert Powers as a model. Craig is a junior at the Maritime Academy in Massachusetts and is president of the student body.

Noelle, who was born on her father's Dec. 11 birthday, is teaching tennis here this summer and will enroll at Northwestern in the fall in physical education.

Almost like a member of the family is seven-year-old Holly, a Keeshond that joins the Orzes on afternoon walks. "Joe bought her for the family," Carol says, "because as a puppy, she looked as if she would become a big, husky man's dog. But she's fluffy and feminine, and now she's my dog. She pays no attention to Joe at all."

Carol says she felt "a little left out of things when Joe came here and was named president, because I was back home with the flu, but I fell in love with Natchitoches and Northwestern immediately when we visited."

After 11 moves, Carol Orze hopes Natchitoches will be home for a long time.



MRS. CAROL ORZE

It was a lucrative profession, and her own career soared again when Orze moved to a school in Connecticut. Sears stores, during that mid-1960's period, were working to change their image, and Carol Orze became part of the change.

She worked out of New York City in fashion merchandising programs and in the establishment of charm schools, which were created in the half-dozen Sears stores between New York and Connecticut. She taught in the charm schools and also trained other instructors.

Her association with the stores continued even when her husband continued to move up to better positions at New England colleges. She was a fashion coordinator and conducted charm schools in Providence, R.I., and North Dartmouth, Mass. She organized shows, secured models, coordinated clothes and was commentator for the programs.

Later, when Sears began emphasizing interior design--carpeting, draperies, furniture and accessories--Carol attended classes and soon began teaching decorating and handling interior design programs for the stores.

She did not leave her profession until 1965, when Orze became a college president, but Carol still stayed busy as a president's wife, mother of three children and a community leader in Worcester, where she was on the boards of directors of the Worcester Orchestra Music Guild and the Ballet Society and was active in the city's art museum and numerous other civic activities.

## Taylor To Head New Arts School

Dr. John E. Taylor has been appointed director of Northwestern State University's new School for the Creative and Performing Art, to be located in the \$11 million fine arts complex which is scheduled for completion in late summer.

The new school and huge, ultra-modern complex are designed to provide "an atmosphere of creative excitement and stimulation evoked by the close association and mutual support of the different areas of the arts," Taylor said following his appointment.

Taylor said the School for the Creative and Performing Arts will provide innovative academic training and experiences for young people planning professions in music, art, dance, theatre and speech.

The director said the Center for the Creative and Performing Arts, created to accommodate the new fine arts school, "puts Northwestern in a position to have the finest building and arts facility in the state and really in the entire southland. There is nothing like this to be found anywhere around us."

Taylor joined the Northwestern faculty in 1977 as associate professor of voice and director of choral activities. In 1980, he was promoted to chairman of the NSU Music Department, the position he held at the time of his appointment as director of the new school.

Named recently as the Natchitoches Parish Chamber of Commerce "Man of the Year," Taylor currently serves as program coordinator for the Natchitoches Christmas Choral Festival, president of the Louisiana Outdoor Drama Association and chorister for the Shreveport Opera Chorus.

# Northwestern Foresees Return to National Rankings

Led by the return of an All-American on both offense and defense, hopes are high that the 1982 football season at Northwestern State will see a return to the national rankings in Division I-AA.

In 1980 the Demons posted an 8-3 mark, and after slipping to 4-6 last Fall things are shaping up for another good season in 1982. All-American linebacker Gary Reasons will anchor the Demon defense while quarterback Bobby Hebert returns for his final season after earning All-American honorable mention honors as a sophomore.

Hebert, from Cut Off and South Lafourche High, will team with junior Stan Powell from Shreveport to give the Demons two of the top quarterbacks around. Hebert was injured in the fifth game last season and Powell came on late in the year to throw for over 1,000 yards while leading the Demons to two season-ending victories.

Last season the Demons were second in the nation in scoring offense by averaging 32.2 points a game. With a healthy defense this Fall, that 32 point average should mean more victories.

Last season was a terrible one as far as the Demons and injuries are concerned. At least 22 players missed at least one game and when the defense was healthy at the end of the season the Demons defeated Nicholls State and Northeast Louisiana.

The prime targets for NSU quarterbacks this year will be wide receivers Victor Oatis and Jerry Wheeler. Oatis set a single season yardage record last season with 687 yards and he averaged 26.4 yards per catch. Wheeler had over 20 catches last year making him one of four NSU receivers over the 20 mark. Oatis is a senior this fall and Wheeler a junior.

The offensive line will be anchored by senior center Steve Shillings, an All-Louisiana first team selection last season. Other starters up front should include guards Maxie Smith and Todd Daigle, tackles John Smith and Jody Blackwell and tight end Jimmy Blackwell.

The big question mark on offense is the backfield. Junior Chuck Dupree is the only fullback with any experience. Junior Kenny Jones and sophomore LeRoy Ellis should battle for playing time at the tailback position.

Reasons was a first team Kodak All-

## Weekend Trip to Follow Demons Planned For Angelo State Game

NATCHITOCHES--The San Angelo Extravaganza, a weekend trip to the Northwestern State vs. Angelo State football game on September 11, is now open for reservations at the Northwestern State athletic department.

There are two separate packages available for the trip.

Package No. 1 includes round trip air transportation, an arrival cocktail party, Friday evening buffet, the pre-game meal and pre-game meeting with the Demon team on Saturday, a ticket to the football game, the post-game meal and all taxes, tips and gratuities.

The price for Package No. 1 is \$230. per person for double occupancy and \$250. for single occupancy. The team

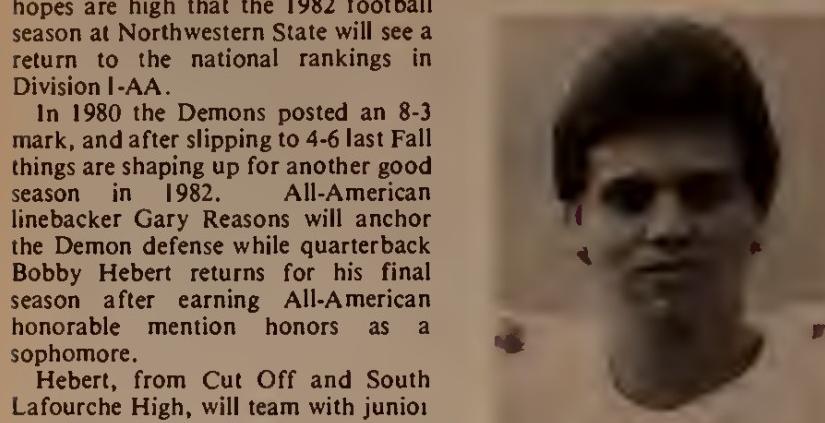
and travel party will leave Friday, September 10, will return Saturday night after the game and will stay at the Holiday Inn Holidome while in San Angelo.

Package No. 2 is similar to the first package but does not include air transportation. The cost of the second package is \$70. per person for double occupancy and \$90. for single occupancy.

Persons interested in either of the two packages should contact Gordon Anderson at the NSU Fieldhouse for reservations or for additional information. The telephone number there is 318-357-5251.

Because of limited space on the airplane a \$100. deposit per person is requested as soon as possible.

## Three Demons Are Sporting News' Pre-Season All-Americans



Bobby Hebert



Gary Reasons



Victor Oatis

American last season as a sophomore and he should team with veterans Mike Camden and Bruce McCreary to give the Demons three very good players at that position.

The interior front was hurt the hardest last Fall, but things should be better there in 1982. Arthur Berry started last season as a freshman and improved with each game at the noseguard position. Ends David Grappe and Sam Jenkins are both in their fourth year as starters and that experience will be a plus.

At tackle Freeman Thomas, Edward Orgeron, Clarence Mitchell and Bryan Arceneaux can all be effective if they can stay able. Mitchell missed all of last season and the other three were in

and out of the line-up from week to week with injuries.

The defensive backfield will also welcome back players who were out last season. Safety David Hennigan was injured in pre-season drills and sat out the entire year while cornerback Tommy Rushing was injured in the opening game and underwent knee surgery.

Terry Bertrand and Spencer Mallett are two veterans at the corner position and Michael Richardson is at free safety after having started most of his rookie season. Denny Jones will also see action at the free safety position.

The kicking game is in good shape with seniors Dale Quickle and Leo

Clement. Quickel led the team in scoring with 66 points last season and Clement has averaged just over 40 yards per punt for the past two years.

The Demons open the season at home on September 4 against Mississippi College. After two straight road games the Demons will celebrate Homecoming on September 25 against Abilene Christian, a team that defeated NSU 41-38 last season.

Other teams to play at NSU's Turpin Stadium during the season include Alcorn State, Nicholls State and Southeastern Louisiana. The annual date with Louisiana Tech is set for October 23 in Shreveport's Independence Stadium.

## Interior Linemen, Defensive Backs Are Among Twenty-One Prep Players Signed by NSU'S Demons

With the emphasis on interior linemen and defensive backs, Northwestern State University signed 21 prep football players to play for the Demons.

"We are happy with the group we have signed," said Demon Coach A.L. Williams. "We needed to get players that can help us in the interior line and defensive backfield and we feel we have some good ones." Williams said his staff will likely add a few more names to the signing list in the next few days.

The Demons signed two linemen from Conroe High in Conroe, Tx., Kirk Berryman, a 6-1, 240 pound defensive player and Guy Dewald, a 6-

0, 240-pound all-district defensive tackle. Those two helped Conroe to an 8-2 record this past fall.

Other linemen to sign with the Demons include Stephen Ceasear (6-2, 225) from Westlake High, David Colson (6-2, 240) from Delta High in Mer Rouge, Dale Smith (6-0, 220) from South Natchez (MS) High, Steve Eldridge (6-2, 240) from Lafayette High, W.C. Nix (6-2, 220) from Wiley High in Wiley, TX and Kenneth Williams (6-1, 235) from Opelousas High School.

The Demons signed two players from Captain Shreve in Shreveport, those being running back-defensive back Robert Moore (5-11, 180) and Brown Humphrey (5-10, 175), a talented player who played receiver, running back and defensive back for Coach Lee Hedges.

Also from Shreveport the Demons signed Charlie Matthews, a 5-11, 195-pound fullback and linebacker from Calvary Baptist. The Demons also have a verbal commitment from Woodlawn standout Anthony Cheeks.

One of the top recruits to ink with Northwestern is wide receiver Odessa Turner from Wossman High in Monroe. Turner was an all-state selection last season after gaining over 500 yards in receptions. Turner, the younger brother of Demon center Greg Turner played in the state all-star game this summer.

Along with Dale Smith the Demons signed two of his teammates from South Natchez and one player from North Natchez High School. Flinn James (6-0, 195) is a linebacker from South Natchez and Wilson Brown (6-1, 180) a defensive back who also played

for the Mississippi State Champions last fall. Brown follows his brothers footsteps to Northwestern as Robert Brown played for the Demons and is now an assistant coach at North Natchez. The North Natchez signee this season is James Hall (6-2, 220), a tightend and defensive end.

Others to sign with the Demons include Fressie Smith (6-1, 190), a linebacker from Haughton, Mike Cottone (5-10, 175), an all-state running back from Lake Charles High School, Earnest Crittenton (6-1, 190), a linebacker from Haynesville High, Will Arledge (5-11, 167), a defensive back from Natchitoches-Central High and Donald Mallett (5-11, 165), a defensive back from Opelousas High. Arledge is the son of NSU defensive coach Jerry Arledge.

"We wanted to sign linemen because we saw last season how important having good depth can be," added Williams. "We expect a number of these kids to offer help this season. We feel we got good-sized kids who should get bigger and better with college experience."

### Northwestern State University 1982 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent
Sept. 4	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE H
Sep. 11	Angelo State
Sept. 18	Stephen F. Austin
Sep. 25	ABILENE CHRISTIAN H
Oct. 2	Homecoming
Oct. 9	East Texas State
Oct. 16	McNeese State
Oct. 23	ALCORN STATE H
Nov. 6	Louisiana Tech
Nov. 13	NICHOLLS STATE H
Nov. 20	SOUTHEASTERN LA H
	Northeast Louisiana
	Home Games 7:00 pm.

# Outstanding This Spring

Led by a national top twenty finish in track and field and a ninth place finish by the men's tennis in the National Independent Tournament, the Spring of 1982 was a successful one for Demon athletic teams.

The track and field team placed in four events and tied for 20th in the nation at the national meet, marking the second straight year that the Demons had placed in the top 20.

The 400-meter relay team of Mario Johnson, Ray Brown, Edgar Washington and Mark Duper placed second in the nation to the national record time of Houston and John Campbell placed fifth in the shot put. Steve Stockton in the javelin and Rick Schweitzer in the decathlon both claimed 11th place in their respective events.

The men's tennis team ended the season with a dual record of 17-2 and placed second in the Trans America Conference Tournament. During the regular season the Demons won the Big Gold Tournament at Southern Mississippi and the Southern Arkansas Invitational. At the National Independent Tennis Tournament the Demons claimed the ninth spot by defeating Virginia Tech and San Francisco after an opening round loss to Nevada-Las Vegas.

The baseball team ended the season on a hot note by winning six of its final seven games. The Demons tied for the Western Division title with Hardin-Simmons and Northeast Louisiana but did not advance to the conference tournament because of losing the coin flip. The Demons defeated Hardin-Simmons in three of four games before that team went on to win the TAAC title.

The golf team also improved over the previous year as the Demons moved up to a fifth place finish in the conference tournament. Demon Chris Roper earned All-Conference honors at that tournament.

The women's tennis team, which like the men is coached by Johnnie Emmons, kept its streak alive of never having a losing season. The Lady Demons, forced to play several matches with not enough players because of injuries, ended the season with a dual record of 12-12.

The women's softball team had its second straight winning season, posting a mark of 17-10 and placing fourth in the four-state regional tournament.



Kenny Hale

Calvin Madlock

Johnny Martin

## NSU's Basketball Demons Have Sights Set on 1982-83 Trans America Conference Championship

After placing second in the Trans America Conference race last winter, Northwestern State basketball Coach Yates' Demons will have their sights set on the league title when the 1982-83 basketball season gets underway.

That will be a tough challenge for the team that lost two starters and a top reserve after last season, but Coach Yates and the Demons showed last year that they usually have a few surprises ready for any occasion.

The Demons came on late in the season last year behind the play of Ernest Reliford and Wayne Waggoner. Waggoner was drafted in the NBA draft in the sixth round by the Dallas Mavericks and Reliford and top reserve Jerry Lynch have graduated.

"We lost some very good basketball players in those three," pointed out Yates, who stands at 30-26 in two years at NSU. "Wayne was an outstanding player and over the last 12 games of the season Reliford played very solid. They will both be hard to replace and no one gave us better effort and stronger defense than Jerry Lynch."

While those players are gone from the team that posted a 19-9 mark a year ago, center Johnny Martin and guard

Kenny Hale, along with forward Calvin Madlock, all return this year.

Hale was second on the team in scoring last season and gives the Demons outside firepower. Martin led the team in rebounding last year and also had over 60 blocked shots and was second on the team in assists. Madlock, a senior like Hale and Martin, was very steady and averaged over eight points and five rebounds per outing.

"Those three give us a strong nucleus," said Yates. "But we will have to fill some spots with young kids right away. We feel we recruited some good basketball players, but it's always a question mark as to how soon they can help your program."

Two junior college forwards, Robin Grays and A.J. Culbreath, will get a chance to help the Demons inside. Both stand 6-6 and weigh in at 230 pounds. Grays played at Tyler Junior College and Culbreath at Panola Junior College.

The freshmen recruits include guards Brian Jolivette and Robbie Brown from Holy Rosary in Lafayette, guard DeShon Jenkins from Jena, forward Donald Mays from Logansport and

center Robert Garris from Pine Bluff, Ark. In addition junior guard Fred Walker and junior center Jeff Ringham will join the team after being redshirted last year.

The Demons will get a tough challenge when they open the 1982-83 season. The first game has the Demons hosting Arkansas-Little Rock, the team that won the regular season title last year.

After that comes a road game at Mississippi State, a strong team in the Southeastern Conference, and then a road date with Northeast Louisiana, the team that knocked the Demons out of the post-season tournament last year.

## NSU Signs Ten In Basketball

Northwestern State head basketball Coach Wayne Yates and Lady Demon head mentor Pat Pierson each signed five standout basketball players to help the Demons and Lady Demons continue their winning ways in the next few years.

The men's list is headed by a pair of all-state guards from Holy Rosary High School in Lafayette. Brian Jolivette is a 5-11 point guard who averaged over 19 points and six assists a game while being named the state Most Valuable Player for the past two years. The Demons also signed Robbie Brown, a 5-10 guard who was the leading scorer on that team with an average of over 20 points a game.

Yates added plenty of depth in the front line by signing two junior college players and a nearby prep standout. The prep player to sign is 6-6 forward Donald Mays of Logansport who averaged 11.3 points and 15.2 rebounds while making the all-state team.

The junior college players are Robin Grays and A.J. Culbreath. Grays is a 6-6, 230-pounder who played at Tyler Junior College after a prep career in Ft. Worth. Culbreath, 6-6, 225-pounds, is a native of Nacogdoches, TX who played at Panola Junior College.

Pierson and assistant Coach James Smith had one of the top recruiting years in the state. Inkling with the Lady Demons were Regina White, a 6-3 center from Springhill, Teressa Thomas, a 5-4 point guard from Trinity Heights in Shreveport, Val Williams, a 6-0 forward from Grant High School, Lonnie Banks, a 5-8 guard from P.G.T. Beauregard High in New Orleans and Tandra Lewis, a 5-6 guard from Zachary High School.



Tracy Taylor



Stephanie Washington

## With Excellent Recruiting Year Lady Demons Looking Good For 1982-83

The 1981-82 season ended before Coach Pat Pierson had hoped it would for her Lady Demons, but the 18-7 overall mark was still another successful year for the NSU Lady Demon program.

Northwestern State placed second in the state tournament and failed to receive an invitation to the regional tournament. So Pierson and assistant Coach James Smith went out and had an excellent recruiting year and things appear in good shape for the Lady

Demons in 1982-83.

All but two players return from last season and the five Lady Demon recruits all earned all-state honors. The top returning players include leading scorer Stephany Washington, a forward, and center Tracy Taylor, a junior who led the team in rebounding last season and was second in scoring.

Along with Washington and Taylor, junior Kim Paulk was a starter in every game last year and guard Lisa Carter started the first 11 games before

missing the second half of the season.

The Lady Demons have compiled a 40-15 mark over the past two years. While plenty of talent is on hand to keep that winning percentage going, Pierson has put together a schedule that is both more demanding and more inviting and exciting.

"With the players we have returning and the new players who will be freshmen we feel like we will have a strong basketball team," admitted Pierson.

# Former NSU Faculty Member Dr. R.L.Ropp Dies

Funeral services were conducted in Ruston this spring for Dr. R.L. Ropp, a long-time member of the Northwestern State University faculty and a former president of Louisiana Tech University.

Services for Dr. Ropp, who died April 1 after a brief illness, were at the Trinity Methodist Church, and burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruston.

Dr. Ropp, 85, was professor of English and director of forensics at Northwestern for 26 years before becoming president of Louisiana Tech in 1949. While at Northwestern, he was also director of publications and publicity.

President of Tech until 1962, Dr. Ropp had the third longest tenure as president in the university's history, surpassed only by J.E. Keeny with 19 years and Dr. F. Jay Taylor, who is in his 21st year as Tech's chief administrator.

Upon his retirement, Dr. Ropp became active in insurance and investment businesses, and in 1971 he was appointed President Emeritus of Louisiana Tech.

Sixteen major buildings were constructed and equipped during Dr. Ropp's tenure as Tech's president, including nine residence halls, Memorial Gymnasium, Prescott Memorial Library and the Student Center.

The Greater Tech Club and Engineering Foundation, the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps and nine academic departments were established during the 13 years that Dr. Ropp served as president of Tech.

Under Dr. Ropp's direction, the university also began a master's program, tripled its library holdings, acquired more than 150 acres, installed computer and nuclear centers and initiated summer music camps, science fairs and high school career days.

A native of Ohio, Dr. Ropp was born in 1897. He received B.A. and LL.D. degrees from Ohio Northern University and received a master's degree from Louisiana State University.

Tech president Dr. F. Jay Taylor said Dr. Ropp "will always loom large in any perspective or history of the university he served so well."

Dr. Ropp is survived by his wife, Effie Lee; a daughter, Linda Lou Ropp of Shreveport, who serves on Tech's faculty at Barksdale Air Force Base; two sons, John Ropp, former coach and faculty members at Northwestern and a resident of Natchitoches, and Ralph Ropp, a U.S. Army officer in Washington, D.C.

The family requested that any memorials be made

to alumni funds at Northwestern or Louisiana Tech.

When the huge, lighted "N" was installed atop Turpin Stadium at Homecoming last year, Dr. Ropp was asked to provide a brief message for the program. Below is the letter he wrote to his son, John Ropp, Graduate N Club president, and the program inscription:

"John, I hope these lines will be acceptable for the program featuring the new "N" at Homecoming on October 3. Although the message is brief, I believe it embraces the true spirit and depth of feeling underlying the erection of this spectacular landmark. For nearly a hundred years, the traditional "N" has inspired thousands in their quest for careers of dedicated service in the state and nation; it will continue to brighten the way for countless others who seek preparation for the good life at your Alma Mater."

## OUR HALLOWED N

(It's a beacon of Purple and White  
That proudly stands high above;  
It's a symbol of eternal light  
that glorifies something we love.)

## Potpourri's 75th Anniversary Celebration

The 75th anniversary of the Potpourri, the student yearbook published at Northwestern State University, will be celebrated in September as one of the highlights of NSU's Homecoming program.

Former editors, faculty advisers and members of the student staffs are being invited to participate in the diamond anniversary of the Potpourri, which has been published every year since 1908.

The former editors, advisers and staff members will be honored at a banquet scheduled for Friday, Sept. 24. They will also be recognized during Northwestern's Homecoming football game on Saturday, Sept. 25.

Ed Dupis of Lake Arthur, a dental major, is editing the 1982-83 edition of the Potpourri. Ezra Adams, professor of journalism, is the student

yearbook's faculty-adviser. Dupis and Adams are planning the publication's anniversary observance in conjunction with NSU Homecoming activities.

A souvenir packet for the 75th anniversary year of the publication is being developed and will be given to the former editors, faculty advisers and student staff members participating in the observance.

The packets will include commemorative letterhead, anniversary buttons in school colors, pull-over shirts with the university's logo in school colors, souvenir program with the photo of each editor copied from his or her volume of the yearbook, tickets to the Friday night banquet, passes to the NSU Homecoming football game on Saturday and a color photo of editors returning for the observance.

"Our initial letter to all of the former editors for whom we have some kind of addresses is being mailed this week," said Adams. "We are expecting about 50 of the editors to attend the banquet."

On display during the celebration will be every edition of the Potpourri that has been published. Adams said the 1918, 1920 and 1944 editions of the Potpourri are the only years missing from the university's collection. If anyone has one of these editions and would be interested in donating it to the university, they are being asked to call (318) 357-4586.

Former editors, faculty advisers and student staff members interested in participating in the Potpourri's 75th anniversary should call (318) 357-4586 or write the Potpourri, P.O. Box 5245, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, La. 71457.

The names of yearbook editors are still needed for 1918, 1920 and 1944, and addresses are needed for the yearbook editors listed below. Alumni who might have this information are asked to call or write the Potpourri office.

1909-Cora Carr; 1910-Norma Overbey; 1913-Margie Hays and Lucy Leveque; 1914-Earline Hester; 1916-Rose Taylor; 1919-Frances Gill; 1921-Roy B. Clark; 1925-Eleanor Alleman; 1927-Pauline Olmstead; 1930-Bess Fitzgerald; 1932-Frank Fairchild; 1937-Dorothy Aden; 1942-Kent Buckingham; 1946-Marion Tutt Berard 1953-Houston Davis; 1954-Ann Hungerbeeler; 1956-Gerald Tillieux; 1957-Betty Jo Tillieux; 1960-Frank O'Brien Hudson; 1961-Dorothy Wallen; 1963-Robert Ray Cortinez; 1964-Patricia Cooper.

## Appreciation For Gifts To Scholarship Expressed

The members of Epsilon Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma International, wish to express their appreciation to the many students and friends of Miss Catherine Winters who responded so generously to the scholarship given in her memory.

Contributions came from Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Kansas, Tennessee, Florida, and other states.

We wish we could share with you the complimentary letters that accompanied these contributions. Space will not permit this, but we do want to quote from two of them: "I wish that every NSU graduate could have a 'Catherine Winters' influence in the classroom, in the dorm, on the campus, in the field house, at football games, and

...! She meant so much to me as a friend, teacher, Purple Jacket Sponsor, and Student Workers Director."

Another writes: "Miss Winters was a teacher in the true meaning of the word--a scholar tempered with an understanding and appreciation of those whom she taught. Using her remarkable aptitude for teaching, she inspired, she entertained, she filled her students with a love and appreciation of learning. I am grateful that it was my good fortune and privilege to have been one of her students forty odd years ago."

Epsilon members remember her not only as a superior teacher and person, but as one of the State Founders of Delta Kappa Gamma International, and

also a charter member of Epsilon Chapter who, during her lifetime, worked diligently to promote its purposes.

We are proud to announce that a Catherine Winters Scholarship is being awarded each fall and spring to a worthy student who is pursuing teaching as a profession.

Should there be any of her former students or friends who missed our announcement of the Catherine Winters Memorial Scholarship last May and wish to contribute to this fund, you may do so by sending a check payable to the NSU Foundation. Correspondence should be addressed to: Mr. Ray Carney, Director; Office of External Affairs; Northwestern State University; Natchitoches, Louisiana 71457.



Ronald Sanchez



Jack Eversull



Hugh Watson



Dr. Zachary Gillion

# Northwestern Alumni Names, Faces in the News

## 1930's

**1931-DR. ZACHARY T. GALLION** of Columbus, Miss., is president of Pennyridge, Inc. He formerly taught 12 years in high school, 20 years as professor of mathematics at the University of Southwestern Louisiana and retired after 11 years as Mississippi University for Women in 1976.

**1938-ROBERT F. JONES** of Lake Charles retired in 1981 as laboratory supervisor for Columbian Chemicals Co., a division of Cities Service Co., after 34 years of service.

**1935-SARAH RAGLAND O'REILLY**, who is a graduate of Louisiana State Normal, recently visited the NSU campus. After graduation, she taught at Normal for three years before she married and moved to San Francisco where she has lived for 34 years. She is retired from the General Electric Company of San Francisco. She visited the campus with former friend and classmate **PAULINE POSEY TAUM**, a 1938 graduate of Normal. Mrs. Taum lives in Shreveport and is retired from her own business.

**1933-ELIZABETH JOLLEY DELAYE** of Plaquemine is a retired teacher. She would like to hear from anyone who knows the whereabouts of Grace Wingate or Victoria Sudbury.

**1939-LOIS DOWNS BLACKBURN** of Dallas, secretary to the dean of law at Southern Methodist University's Law School, died April 16 at the age of 63. Her body was donated to the Southwestern Medical School. Born in Columbus, Ohio, she earned a bachelor's degree in science from Louisiana State Normal. Mrs. Blackburn was secretary to the dean at SMU for 17 years and was a member of the Today Church. She was a faithful supporter of Northwestern. One of her proudest memorabilia was her Purple Jacket she wore on at least two occasions when NSU alumni gathered.

## 1940's

**1943-FRANCES D. REDDITT** of St. Joseph is serving as president-elect of the Louisiana Food Service Association. She is an administrative specialist in food distribution for the Louisiana Department of Education.

**1947-WILEY GORDON BENNETT, JR.** has recently received his Doctor of Philosophy degree with a major in education administration from Columbia Pacific University in Mill Valley, Calif. He is currently an education consultant in Alexandria.

**1948-LT. COL. EDWIN H. HIGGINS** of College Station, Tex., has retired from 15 years of service with Northrop in Houston in support of the Manned Space Programs at NASA. He is now a distributor in Central Texas for Yesteryear Log Homes.

## 1950's

**1953-HUGH WATSON** of Tulsa, Okla., has been named to the position of vice-president for planning and business development in the energy resources group of Cities Service Company. Previously the vice president for business development, Watson will direct staff efforts in planning both exploration and production approaches and strategies and the search for new business opportunities.

**1955-BRIG. GEN. CURTIS F. HOGLAN** is an officer in the U.S. Army. Since July of 1980 he has served as commanding general of V Corps Artillery in Frankfurt, Germany. His wife, Katherine Elliott Hogan, is a 1954 graduate of Northwestern. Recently promoted to the rank of brigadier general, Hogan has served 27 years in the Army.

## 1960's

**1961-GLEN IVAN BOUNDS** of Dallas, Tex., has received doctoral degrees from East Texas State University in Commerce, Tex. He is vice president of instruction for North Lake College in Irving.

**1963-JACK W. EVERSON** of Natchitoches has been appointed vice president of engineering and construction for Trans Louisiana Gas Company, Inc. At present, he is president of the Natchitoches Lions Club, is on the board of directors of the Northwestern Foundation and the Northwest Louisiana Development Center. He is a past president of the Sabine Parish Chamber of Commerce, the Mansfield Jaycees and the Louisiana Jaycees, and has been recognized by the United States Jaycees as the Outstanding State Jaycee President in the nation.

**1966-KURT W. SCHMERSAHL** of Lafayette is a counselor while wife Dana Hahn, 1967 NSU graduate, is an assistant principal for the Lafayette Parish School Board.

**1969-VIC COUVILLION** of Hammond is director of student and university publications for Southeastern Louisiana University.

**1964-VIRGIL L. PITTMAN JR.** of Washington, Ohio, has been named vice-president of systems and data processing for the Nationwide Insurance Companies, one of the country's largest multiple-line insurance groups. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Northwestern. Pittman joined Nationwide in 1981 as vice president of home office data processing. He previously was senior vice-president of corporate information services for Equitable General Insurance Company in Fort Worth, Tex. A native of Oil City, Pittman is a graduate of North Caddo High School at Vivian and the executive development program at the University of Houston's School of Graduate Business.

## 1970's

**1978-PETER S. MATHES** of Kenner is an environmental specialist in Jefferson Parish. He recently completed all work for a Ph.D. degree in botany from Mississippi State University.

**1976-BEVERLY CRAMER-DOBBIN** of Brandon, S.D., is employed by United Parcel Service in Sioux Falls.

**1972-GARY S. DANIEL** of Dallas, Tex., is a part-time instructor at Richland Community College.

**1976-MARTIN JACKSON TRUNZLER** of Shreveport is a respiratory therapist for Schumpert Medical Center.

**1978-EUGENE W. GIBBS** of Monroe has been elected as vice commander of the American Legion Department of France. TSGT. Gibbs was also appointed as grand correspondent of Germany for a fraternity organization of the American Legion.

**1979-STACEY BOOKER CRUMPTON** of Jacksonville, Ark., is an office manager for Carpenter Realty. Her husband, Jim, is a 1977 graduate and is stationed at Little Rock Air Force Base.

**1977-VALERIE J. ANDREWS** of Gonzales received her master's degree in journalism this fall from Louisiana State University.

**1979-GRACE WILSON BRASHER** of Luling is employed as assistant home economist with the LSU Cooperative Extension Service in St. Charles Parish.

**1979-JANET MARIE ZAPPONE** of New Orleans, teaches pre-school emotionally disturbed children for the Orleans Parish School Board.

**1974-JAMES KENNETH VARNELL** of Houma is a senior technical service engineer for Hughes Drilling Fluids.

**1974-RONALD J. SANCHEZ** of Bethesda, Md., has been named director of communications at the 11,000-member American College of Cardiology. Previously, he had served as assistant to the executive vice president of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists. He also has worked as director of communications at a Washington, D.C.-based multiple-management firm and at the Baltimore News American.

**1976-DON WAYNE SEAWOOD** of Houston, Tex., is an electrician for Exxon Co. U.S.A. in Baytown.

**1976-GARNET SYLVEST BRANCH** of Baton Rouge is a full-time homemaker while husband Pat is an engineer with Shell Oil and Chemicals.

**1979-DOUGLAS SOUSA** of Lafayette is a pilot for Air Logistics in New Iberia.

**1972-RICHARD MARTIN** of Norman, Okla., is minister of activities for Trinity Baptist Church.

**1975-JOHN M. SULLIVAN** of Natchez, Miss., has been promoted to the position of manager of the graphic arts department of Callon Petroleum Company. Prior to joining Callon Petroleum, he was an artist with Tom Gates, Inc., of Monroe. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in advertising design at Northwestern.

**1979-MICHAEL L. MANA** of Ft. Smith, Ark., is a research supervisor for Norton Company. He recently accepted the position to establish and head up a research and development laboratory on oilfield proponents and related products.

**1974-MARTHA REICHLEY RHEA** of Houston, Tex., is an interior designer for Britain's Furniture. She has worked in both commercial and residential design at Britain's for the past four years. She has a bachelor's degree in home economics.

**1975-DR. STEPHEN B. PRUETT** of Boiling Springs, N.C., has been named assistant professor in the Department of Natural Sciences at Gardner-Webb College. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Northwestern and the Ph.D. from the Medical Center of Louisiana State University. This summer he completed his second term as a post-doctoral fellow in the Department of Microbiology at the University of Alabama in Birmingham. He previously had served as assistant professor at LSU and as a graduate assistant at the LSU Medical Center in Shreveport.

**1970-NANCY HARVEY** of Albuquerque, N.M., is a community health nurse for the Indian Health Service. She recently received the honor of being named as the recipient of the Public Health Nursing Section Award given by the New Mexico Public Health Association for outstanding contributions made to the field of public health nursing. She is also the author of a paper presented at the 109th annual meeting of the American Public Health Association in Los Angeles.

## 1980's

**1980-JAN BAILEY** of Shreveport recently retired as a nurse for the LSU Medical Center.

**1980-BETTY A. WELLS SAWYER** of Natchitoches is an executive secretary for Judge John A. Whitaker.

**1980-PAUL W. GRIFFITH** of Monroe is a senior field engineer for Burroughs Corp.

**1981-JACQUELINE GIESEY** is a secretary for Shell Oil Co. in New Orleans. She is working in the correspondence center.

**1981-ANTHONY P. MILLER** of New Orleans is a quality control technician for Chevron U.S.A. in Harvey.



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## Alumni News And Notes

### TKE Alumni Chapter

Northwestern has established an alumni chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon, a national social fraternity. Membership in the alumni chapter is open to anyone who has been regularly initiated into the Epsilon-Upsilon chapter and in good standing with the national fraternity. For information, write Michael Terry, president, 215 Sanbeach No. 402, Shreveport, La. 71105, or Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, NSU Box 4228, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, La. 71457.

### Librarian Scholarship

The Northwestern Librarians Association is offering a \$100 scholarship to a qualified student in the NSU library science program.

Graduates of the program at NSU are being asked to contribute \$3 to \$5 to the NSU Librarians Association-NSU Foundation for the continuation of the scholarship.

The scholarship is given each year to an incoming freshman or a student who has transferred to NSU from another university. The recipient must have a library science minor, 3.0 grade-point average and must be a full-time registered student.

### Yearbooks Sought

Watson Library on the NSU Natchitoches campus is seeking two copies

each of the following volumes of the POTPOURRI, to complete its file: 1918, 1920, and 1944.

The books may be sent to the yearbook adviser, Ezra Adams, NSU Box 5245, who will present them to the library on behalf of the donor -- or the books may be contributed directly to the library by sending them to Mrs. Mildred Lee, Louisiana Room, Watson Library, NSU.

### Placement Office

Many times, alumni think that they can only help Northwestern by contributing money, but that is not right. There are many ways--important ways--that you as an alumnus can make a meaningful contribution to Northwestern. One of those ways is by letting the Placement Office at Northwestern know of any employment opportunities for young men and young women who are graduating from NSU with a good, sound education and who are looking for a place in which they can make their own special contributions.

If you feel that you were basically well prepared at Northwestern, we can assure you that others are now being equally well prepared and need only an opportunity to put their education to work. YOU can help that happen by calling 318-357-5621 or writing the Placement Office, NSU Box 5293, Natchitoches, LA. 71457.

## Alumni Meetings Set For Football Games

### NSU vs. McNEESE

NSU Alumni will be the guests of Gen. Erhon Wise on October 9. The function will begin at 5 p.m. at Gen. Wise's camp in Sulphur.

### NSU vs. LOUISIANA TECH

TIME: 5 p.m.  
DATE: October 23, 1982  
PLACE: Holiday Inn-North, Shreveport  
Buses will be provided for Alumni and NSU Boosters to the game.

### NSU vs. NORTHEAST

TIME: 5 p.m.  
DATE: November 20, 1982  
PLACE: Monroe, Holiday Inn-Holiday



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News Conference Following Selection

## Dr. Joseph J. Orze Named 15th NSU President

--Dr. Joseph J. Orze officially assumed his duties June 1 as the 15th president of Northwestern State University.

Orze's selection by the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities to succeed retiring president Dr. Rene J. Bienvenu was announced by board president Wiley Sharp following two days of interviews with 12 finalists for the position.

President of Worcester State College of Massachusetts since 1975, Orze holds bachelor and master's degrees from Syracuse University and a doctorate in higher education from George Peabody College. He has also conducted advanced graduate study at Vanderbilt University.

Orze, 49, was dean of the College of Fine and Applied Arts at Southeastern Massachusetts University for six years before becoming president of Worcester State. He also served for one year as acting dean of the faculty and interim treasurer at Southeastern Massachusetts University.

The Northwestern president-elect, whose baccalaureate and master's degrees are in art education, was professor and chairman of the Art Department at Southern Connecticut State College from 1966 through 1969 and chairman of the Middle Tennessee State University Art Department from 1961 until 1966.

He taught art and education at Syracuse University for three years and was an art education and sculpture professor at State University College of New Paltz, N.Y., for two years. Orze served in 1955 as art specialist for Syracuse Public Schools.

Recently serving as chairman of the Massachusetts State College Council of Presidents, Orze is also a member of the Board of Directors of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

Orze was elected from a field of 66 applicants. The Board of Trustees during several weeks of screening selected 12 candidates to be interviewed for the position during the two-day meeting at Northwestern to elect a new president.

Among the 12 applicants interviewed by the board and alumni, faculty, student and university administrators' review committees were five sitting presidents, including Orze, and candidates from eight states--Louisiana, Tennessee, Massachusetts, West Virginia, Arkansas, Alabama, New Mexico and Pennsylvania.

Orze, a native of Exeter, Pa., was selected from five finalist. Other finalists were Dr. Robert Owen Riggs, president of Austin Peay State University; Dr. Richard H. Galloway, dean of the College of Basic Studies and Academic Services at Northwestern; Dr. James L. Chapman, president of West Liberty State

College and Dr. Seraphia Leyda, professor at the University of New Orleans.

Married to the former Carol Mary Schiferle of Buffalo, N.Y., Orze is the father of three children.

A winner of 10 major sculpture awards, Orze has sculptures and drawings in the permanent collections of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, the Munson-Williams Proctor Institute of Utica, N.Y., the Institute of Art of the Benedictine Fathers in Rome and in private collections across the country.

He has exhibited art works in more than 60 regional competitive exhibitions and by invitation at 30 colleges, museums and private galleries. Orze has also served as judge or jury member for national art competitions and exhibitions.

Orze, who holds membership in several honorary societies, including Kappa Phi Kappa, Sigma Chi Alpha, Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Delta Kappa, is listed in "Who's Who in America," "Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans," "Who's Who in American Education" and other volumes.

NSU's president-elect was selected as a delegate for the American Association of State Colleges and Universities Educational Good Will Visit to the National Republic of China in 1978 and last year led an association mission to Poland which resulted in an umbrella educational exchange agreement between U.S. and Polish educational organizations.

Author of numerous articles for professional and scholarly journals, Orze has also participated in a number of professional seminars, institutes and workshops across the nation in the areas of art, management, labor relations, education, development and computer science.

An arbitrator and member of the National Labor Panel of the American Arbitration Association, Orze was a fact finder for the Massachusetts Board of Arbitration and Conciliation.

Active in civic and community affairs, Orze served on boards of directors of the Worcester Ballet Society, Worcester Children's Theatre, United Way of Worcester, Worcester YMCA and Worcester Social Service Corporation.

He was also active in the community's Chamber of Commerce, Civic Center and Advisory Committee, Rotary Club, Craft Center and other organizations.

Orze has delivered major addresses at programs across the nation, including the Conference on the Future of the Humanities at Little Rock, Ark., the President's Commission on Foreign Language and International Studies at Boston; the American Council on Education Fellows at South Bend, Ind.; the President's Alumni Seminar in Washington, D.C. and the National Invitational Conference sponsored by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation in Chicago.



Academic Honors Banquet Speaker



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